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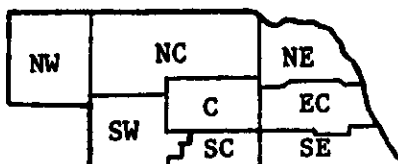
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Period Ending 1/4/81

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WEATHER

No measurable precipitation occurred over the State during the week. Temperatures were around 20 degrees above normal over the Panhandle and 10 degrees above normal over the remainder of the State.

GENERAL

Unseasonably warm conditions with only light precipitation in most areas highlighted the month of December. The open conditions allowed most fall tillage activities to be completed with many producers getting a head start on spring fieldwork.

Farmers and ranchers have been busy with livestock care, machinery maintenance, moving hay and many other activities around the farmstead that the open conditions have allowed.

CROPS

The 1981 Nebraska winter wheat crop was in a less favorable condition than last year's crop at this time. Wheat acreage was rated in mostly fair to good condition. The unseasonably warm temperatures have brought the crop out of dormancy in some areas and started regrowth. Extremely dry conditions continue to influence the crop with snow cover being non-existent across the State.

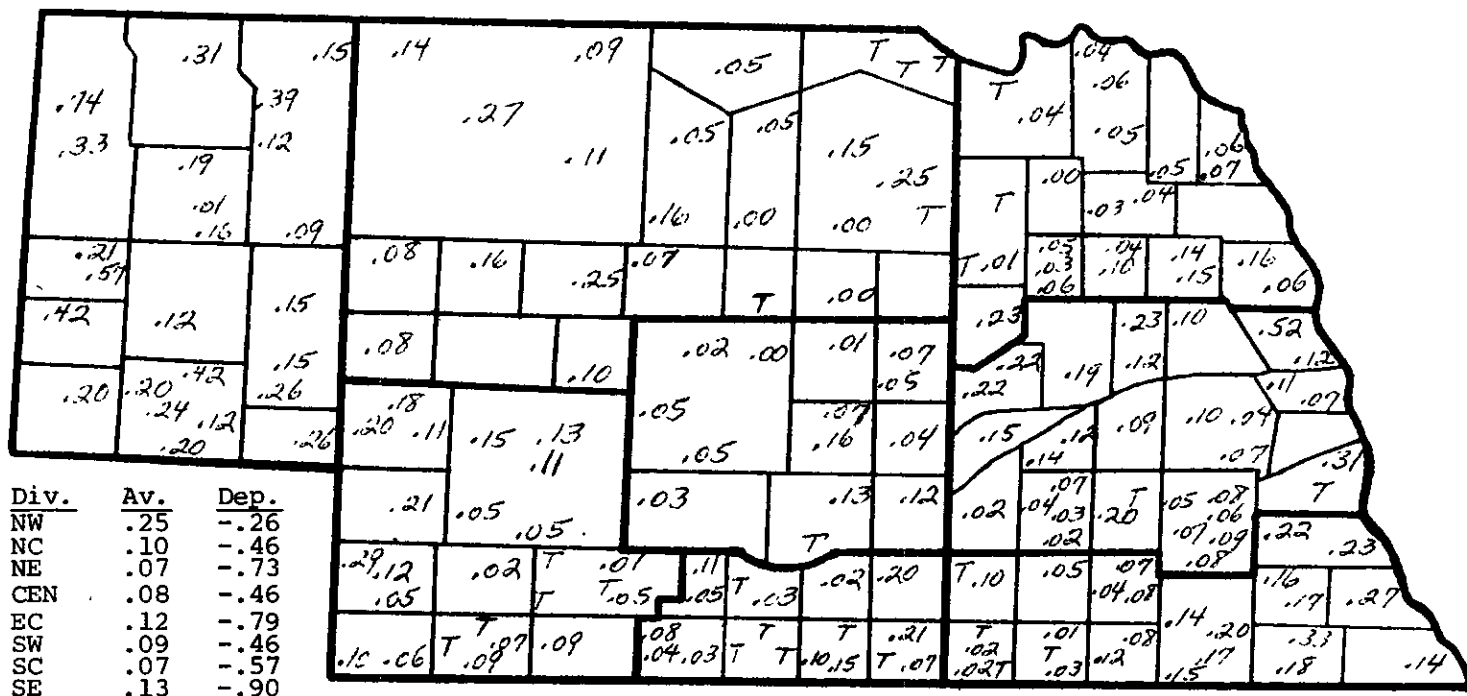
LIVESTOCK

Open conditions during the month have allowed livestock excellent usage of stalk fields with about one-half of the corn and sorghum fields still being pastured last week. Livestock weight gains have been aided by the favorable weather. Range and pasture feed supplies were rated as short to adequate. Supplies of feed grains as well as hay and forage were mostly adequate.

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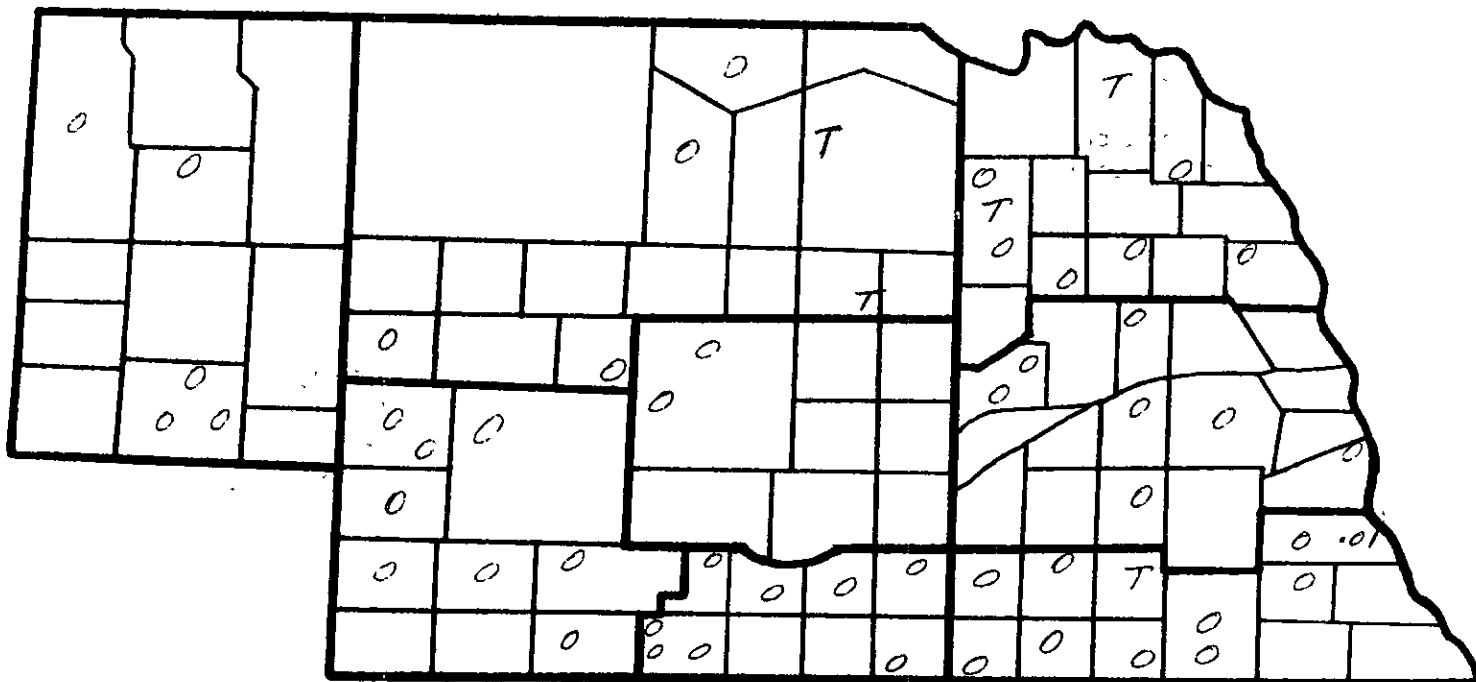
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1980 1/



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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1981



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1981

Station		Temperature			Precipitation	
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1</u> / <u>100</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	57	18	38	---	T
	Scottsbluff	65	18	47	+22	0
	Sidney	---	---	---	---	---
NC	Burwell	---	---	---	---	---
	Valentine	54	11	32	+11	T
NE	Norfolk	57	10	31	+11	T
	Sioux City	53	7	29	+10	0
CEN	Grand Island	60	14	34	+11	T
EC	Lincoln	52	13	31	+8	0
	Omaha	52	11	32	+11	0
SW	Imperial	63	14	39	---	0
	North Platte	64	14	35	+11	0

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.